Assessment of Election Results by I.B.

2830. SHRI ASHOK MITRA: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be please to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Intelligence Bureau has been asked to make an assessment of the prospects of the ruling party in the event of a general election taking place in the near future;

(b) if so, whether other political parties also would be allowed the opportunity to use the services of the Bureau for identical or similar purposes; and

(c) what is Government's general policy concerning the deployment of official investigative agencies for political surveillance or survey?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI RAJESH PILOT): (a) No Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) Official investigative agencies are not assigned duties for political surveillance or surveys.

Rehabilitation of Kashmiri Migrants in Delhi

2831. SHRIMATI ILA PANDA: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) what steps Government propose to take in order to rehabilitate about 80,000 Kashmiri migrants into Delhi; and

(b) what are the salient features of the study report conducted by Ms. I Pongothai of Lady Irwin College on the above subject?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI RAJESH PILOT): (a) According to available information, 75,030 Kashmiri migrants stand registered in Delhi.

Permanent rehabilitation of the migrants outside the State is not contemplated. Steps have, therefore, been taken to provide relief in the form of cash assistance and rations, temporary accommodation as required, educational facilities and other facilities relating to operation of bank accounts, renewal of insurance policies, payment of salaries/ pensions to migrant employees, etc. It is expected that the migrants would return to their whom with improvement in the situation, for which continuous and sustained efforts are being made.

(b) No such report has been received by this Ministry.

Top Militants shifting their Hideout to Bangkok

2832. SHRI H. HANUMANTHAPPA: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have noticed the recent news item that top militants have shifted their hideout at Bangkok; and

(b) if so, what are the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI RAJESH PILOT): (a) and (b) Government have seen the news item. The reports available with the Government indicate that some militants do visit Bangkok.

Replacement of Manual Security by Advanced Technological Method

2833. SHRI H. HANUMANTHAPPA: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any proposal under Government's consideration to replace the manual security system by an advanced technological method at public places; and

(b) if so, what are the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI RAJESH PILOT): (a) and (b) The need for technical equipments for use in security related matters is